THE NAPANEE BEAVER.

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Wishing to keep a supply of hair on hand, I am now prepared to make up the hair into any pattern desired.

Ladies who have occasion to use a chignon or switch, will find it to their interest to call on Mrs. Tobans.

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Horses to Let.—Wm. Brown.
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Auction Sale.—W. S. Williams.
Notice.—Henry A. Joy.
Farmers Protection.—H. Rowley.
Royal Benefit Society.—Chas. Flynn.
Lost Pocket-Book.—Perry.
Myrtle Navy.—Puddin & Son.
Ad. in Lond.—R. Mansfield.
Ad. in Lond.—J. A. Scott.
Ad. in Lond.—J. R. Clapp.
Special Notice.—Parkers & Son.

# Business Notes.

SATURDAY, 24th JANY., 1880.

Mr. Bagshaw, member for East York, has introduced into the Local Legislature a bill to amend the Division Courts Act. The bill provides that jurors summoned to serve at any division court shall be taken from the collective rolls of the township or parts of the township or places wholly or partially within the division, and jurors to be summoned in rotation, beginning with the first name on the roll. In case there is only one jury case at any session of a division court, not less than ten jurymen shall be summoned, with those than one jury case not less than twelve jurors shall be summoned. The pay of jurors is not to be extravagant according to the proposed amendment. The fees to be taken by jurors are: Each juror seven in any cases shall receive (out of the money deposited with the clerk for jurors' fees in first instance and allowed in costs of rotue,) thirty five cents.

The fact is asserted that the Local legislature begins to the session at three o'clock in the afternoon, and adjourns at four. This is certainly a capital means of preventing hon. members from overworking themselves and endangering the integrity of their health. And you can't expect members to work themselves to death, when it is begrudgy pittance of their sessional allowance. There can be no doubt that the indemnity of four dollars a day is too large a sum. The sessions of the legislature do not average six months in duration, and taking all the member of the local legislature, whose vocations suffer to the extent of a month, during his absence on his parliamentary duties? How many of the members are those whose income amounts to $1600 a year, when they devote all their attention to it? Members will not admit that they want to make money out of the country—they only want to be indemnified for any loss they may sustain by their serving themselves on the altar of their country. The time may not be far distant, may it too close and scares to satisfy the payment of extortionate indemnities. The entire civil service, local and Dominion, needs to be less expensive. The sum of outstanding and expenditure by revenue is enormously excessive of what it should be under a strictly economical regime. The sessional indemnity may be well called the root of the tree, and to find that as remote in the tree. Suppose of a superfluous twig here or there (—am) good count, clinging to an occasional sucker—of sucker is unparliamentary, we do say parasite—to lop off, and the tree growing required. The financial condition of the country demands that there should be a wholesale reduction of expenses in every department—from the parliament chair down to the third of messenger and petitioner official.

## CORONER'S INQUESTS.

It is popularly supposed, and with considerable reason that the office of coroner is not one to be desired in a pecuniary sense, and one has been accustomed to hear unjustly objections to the facility with which coroners institute an inquest and manipulate fees. But legislation of late years has greatly reduced the profits arising from inquisitorial proceedings of coroners, and now Attorney General Mowat has introduced a measure which will, without doubt, become law, to further reduce the chastity gains to these gentlemen. The bill provides that no fees for holding a post mortem examination, shall be paid to any medical practitioner unless the coroner holding the inquest, prior to issuing the warrant, shall make a declaration under oath that he is of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased party came to his death by other means than "mere accident or sickness." This does not apply to inquests held upon the written request of the county attorney or the written request of a stipendiary magistrate or to any inquest held under the third section of the revised statutes, or under other similar provisions. These latter provisions are somewhat open to objection as vitiating of collusion. In any county law favored in this respect than ours, a county attorney, anxious to "turn an honest penny" and in these degenerate days it is the exception if anyone is found to subscribe to a man's integrity—might come to an arrangement with the coroner, in a manner that would result to the interest of both at the expense of the public purse. But we have great trust in the honesty of mankind, and the examiner will say "that's good barley, will it hold out weight?" Yes, say, "yes, I have tried it at home, and it averages a little." "Well if it does I will give you so said so, the highest price." It is driven to the malt house, put on the scales, weighed fair and square, and take forty-eight lbs. for bushel, which is right. As you are emptying your bags, along comes the coroner, and says "What's that?" "Why, chester mamsey, sir. There now, is that right, two different weights called for and taken on one load. Why, I'm chester for hardly forty-seven lbs. and our measure is for never forty-eight and two quarter lbs. In the second place it is worse than that. That's when you don't know the weight of your barley at home, it will fall short from two to four lbs. on the bushel. By the careful pulling in with that bag and giving the measure a stroke, which is done before our eyes. I tell you, my friends, it does not take many of such bags to make a bushel. Now, mark where take a sample of barley to different storehouses, and they will differ from two to three lbs. In the case barley back in two or three days, and it will differ from one to two lbs. again. How is that, they can't do it so quick with our measure, for it takes more time to shake down a bushel of barley. They may feature you, and my our measure is too unbendy, yo will see the "Tedious Jacobs Ready." Now I claim protection; if is not right. We have to pay the Government for the inspection of our weights and measures.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

—The city debt of Ottawa is $1,300,000.

—Bennett has purchased his wife to Montreal from Kingston.

—Mrs. Flable, the victim of the Merriam shooting affair, is reported to be recovering.

—Two children, aged four and six respectively, were burned to death at Port Hope the 19th.

—The Credit Valley Railway was opened for business on Monday.

—The annual meeting of the Donation Band of Hope, will be held at Ottawa on the 29th.

—Security prisoners made, 2,000,000 bricks during the past year, and 2,000,000 the past year.

—The Toy bridge, the scene of the recent disaster, is to be rebuilt twenty feet lower down.

—The Due de Gramont, who was the principal instigator of the Franco-German war, is dead.

—A mad famine exists in the heart of the Pennsylvania coal region in consequence of a great miners' strike.

—By a railway collision in South Lancashire three persons have been killed and wounded with him. Mr. Calvin "pressed" to substitute for this tribunal, one made up of three County Judges, one of which is to belong to the country interested, and the others, except where there is a Junior Judge, to two neighboring counties.

Mr. Harcourt's Municipal Act Amendment Bill, introduced on Thursday, provides that taxes from either sex shall have right to impose license fees on farmers who come in to sell produce.

Monday, Jan. 19.

Amongst the petitions presented was one from the Sheriffs of several counties begging to be based before a committee of the House respecting certain fees, and one from the Dominion Grange asking for a reduction of the mileageage to petition in Public Schools.

Mr. Mowat, in reply to Mr. Amyot, stated that it was not the Government's intention to propose at present any change in constituents of the ballot law, but it had and was hoped Mr. Benjamin might be done in the way of amendment towards the close of the present Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, a return was ordered showing the sum of Grand Turnes during the years 1878-1879.

Mr. Young obtained an order for an address asking the Lieutenant-Governor to lay on the table copies of the correspondence between the Dominion and Ontario Governments respecting the north-ern boundary of the Nor-west Boundary Award.

Mr. Harcourt obtained an order for a return of the fees received by county judges when acting as judges of the Surrogate Courts.

On motion of the Attorney-General, the Bills for relief of co-operative associations and making provisions respecting coroner's inquests were read a second time. The bills respecting coroner's inquests is extended to place a stop to the holding of inquests and *post mortem* examinations unnecessarily and at expense to the country. In principal provision is that a coroner shall not be entitled to fees for holding an inquest or post mortem unless he first makes a declaration in writing under oath, stating that from information he has received he has reason to believe that death has been caused by other means than "through mere accident or sickness."

## Political Pinafore.

Mr. Arnold, manager for the McDowall Company, writes to the *Globe* as follows:—

Sir,—I notice in your issue of yesterday, paragraph in your leader, to the effect that the "Political Pinafore" will not be produced, as the author has refused to alter the libretto. Now, in the report, if uncontradicted, may mislead the Public and injure the success of the play. I have no interest in the play, but I do not like to see Pinafore, but abandoned it. Three another gentleman has come and taken the task, and completed it to Mr. McDowall's satisfaction. Mr. Seymour is, I believe, remaining in Toronto for a much against his will; but I wish it distinctly understood that he had no hand in the matter. The true author has, I understand, being a prominent M. P. The title of the play is "H.M.S. Parliament." or "The Lady who Loved a Lord Clerk"—a parody on "Pinafore." It is also the author's hope that he may have more of the play in satirical war, and without giving offence to either side. Although the characters of Tilley, Macdonald, Mackenzie, Blake, Cartwright, Aikins introduced, it will be in a manner to offend no side and so the sickness.

I go to New York in a few days to engage a chorus and several comedians, and to arrange to have not and to make alterations to resemble the characters introduced.

I am a stranger of the last act of the play, and shall leave it printed and copyrighted, and ready for production on a first class stage, and I hope throughout Canada, Toronto will be the starting point.

## "From the Farmers' Friend."

Dear Brave,—Dee a little space in your valuable paper, as a farmer, to say over this part of the Dominion. What I want is to ask my neighbors whether it would be wise or not to persist in selling our product, our barley especially, as it is the only product we have to sell. In the classes, you all know, there is no end, but for the weights and measures we can find no end I think. My good friends, if we don't pick up, and join hands together, and pull one way, and not dodge around our neighbors, and try to get a half cent more, and get right up and speak for ourselves, whether we believe or not, we are the monopoly that stands the line—the last one we had to contend with, was called the Winchester, in 1879—we shall come out second best. Now, we are duty bound to sell under that measure, that is shipped under our Governor and Inspector, Mr. Jeffrey, I say it is not fair nor even honest. In the first place, you will take a good kind of barley to market; it is examined closely, and the examiner will say "that's good barley, will it hold out weight?" Yes, say, "yes, I have tried it at home, and it averages a little." "Well if it does I will give you so said so, the highest price." It is driven to the malt house, put on the scales, weighed fair and square, and take forty-eight lbs. for bushel, which is right. As you are emptying your bags, along comes the coroner, and says "What's that?" "Why, chester mamsey, sir. There now, is that right, two different weights called for and taken on one load. Why, I'm chester for hardly forty-seven lbs. and our measure is for never forty-eight and two quarter lbs. In the second place it is worse than that. That's when you don't know the weight of your barley at home, it will fall short from two to four lbs. on the bushel. By the careful pulling in with that bag and giving the measure a stroke, which is done before our eyes. I tell you, my friends, it does not take many of such bags to make a bushel. Now mark where take a sample of barley to different storehouses, and they will differ from two to three lbs. In the case barley back in two or three days, and it will differ from one to two lbs. again. How is that, they can't do it so quick with our measure, for it takes more time to shake down a bushel of barley. They may feature you, and my our measure is too unbendy, yo will see the "Tedious Jacobs Ready." Now I claim protection; if is not right. We have to pay the Government for the inspection of our weights and measures.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Council held on Monday evening last.

On Friday night, January 16th, a regular meeting of the Town Council was held. Present—Mayor Jones.

Aldermen The Reeve, and Messrs. Hartwig, Wilson, Aylesworth, Cliff, Chamberlain, Fralick, Joy and Lane.

The Mayor stated that he had received the resignation of the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, and the Town Clerk read a letter from Mr. Geddes, dated the 14th, 1879, in which he had resigned the chairmanship, and that he had called a meeting of the council to consider the matter.

The Mayor stated that he had left the Finance committee to submit the letter to a committee of the whole council.

Moved—Seconded—

THE NEW STREETS WORK IN.

At 11 o'clock the Committee Room, Deputy Reeve and Councillors met for the hour of Reference, consisted of the mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Messrs. Wilson, Henry, mayor; John Hartwig, Aylesworth, Cliff, Chamberlain, and W. T. Cole, Wilder Joy, R. J. Wilson committee for Ward 1; Joel Aylesworth, George Cliff and E. Fralick, committee for Ward 2; Ward; and Thos. G. Cornelius, Robert J. Wilson and D. B. Joy, Committee for West Ward.

AUDITORS.

A bylaw was passed appointing Messrs. Mills, the nominee of his worship, and Mr. Wilson, auditors of the town and mills and high schools accounts for the year 1879.

FINANCE COMMITTEE COMMITTEE.

On motion his worship, the reeve, deputy reeve, and Messrs. Hartwig and Aylesworth, were appointed a committee to strike the Standing Committees for the year 1880.

First "Business" Session of 1880.

The new session met in first session on Monday, January 19th.

Present—All the members.

After routine

PETITIONS:

From James Pearson, asking to be relieved from the Sidewalk Assessment. Gas mains to be put down in the spring by Talor on the street. On motion his note on demand was taken for the amount.

From E. J. Strong, asking for another extension of time on which to pay the balance of his house, $19.40. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

From R. McDonald and others, asking to have the Lorne line for Sidewalk reduced from 20 to $.50. On motion the consideration of the petition was deferred till the first meeting in February.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Carson and others, a certain resolution of the Firemen, recommending that Thos. Edward be appointed chief engineer and James Perry assistant engineer. Deferred till the bylaw appointing said officers should be brought up.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The report of the committee appointed to strike the standing committees for 1880 was adopted as follows:

*Finance and Assessment.*—Messrs. Hartwig, Aylesworth and Wilson.

*Streets and Improvements.*—Messrs. Cliff, Chamberlain and Lane.

*Pentices and Bylaws.*—Messrs. Aylesworth, Fralick and Wilson.

*Water and Gas.*—Messrs. Gibbard, Jarvis and Fralick.

*Fire and Sanitary.*—Messrs. Fralick, Hartwig and Wilson.

*Market.*—Messrs. Joy, Wales and Preston.

*Town Property.*—Messrs. Cornelius, Gibbard and Cole.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Hartwig, Chairman of the old Finance committee, reported as follows: In the matter of the bank issues of Cephas I. Bennett, Mr. Wilson and the Town Clerk had found a receipt for that year through it not marked as paid on the roll, and recommend that the total be struck off.

In the matter of the bank issues of Fralick and Wilson, the committee find that the property was first assessed to him in 1877, and they recommend that the assessment be struck off.

The committee recommends that the issue of Mr. Gibbard be reduced, and that $6 of the back issue of Mrs. George Wright, be struck off, and that the assessment of Mr. Miller, other than those covered by a receipt, and recommend that the said back issue be reduced.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

POOR AND SANITARY.

Mr. Gibbard, Chairman, reported that the committee had examined the account of Mr. Jackson, for the year 1879, for the Industry, $7.20, found it correct, and recommended that it be paid.

Report the committee had purchased provisions to the amount $13.47, and recommend that the same be paid over the hands of the late chairman. Report adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the back taxes on lot 41, north side of Bridge street, report that they find that John Hartwig was to pay the amount of $17.90, but the owns at no attention to show that the payment had been made, and the committee recommends that the amount be collected. Report adopted.

FIRE SCHOOL.

A bylaw was regularly passed respointing Mr. John Webster a high school trustee.

CHIEF AND ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

A bylaw was passed appointing Dante Kenwood chief fire engineer, and John Perry assistant fire engineer.

In the committee of the whole the name of Mr. Kenwood was struck out as chief engineer, but he positively declined accepting, stating that after serving in the army for thirty years he would account be compelled to accept secondary position.

VOTE TAKEN.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hartwig, payment of the back taxes of James Henry as accepted and the name of James Henry was struck out, and the name of Henry Hancock was substituted.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Joy, Messrs. Hartwig, Preston and Gibbard were appointed a committee to prepare a bylaw for the Trustee Elections, and also to call, praying to have the school law so amended that the nominations and elections of school trustees shall be held at the same time and place as the municipal elections, that the voting be by ballot, and that the composition of other municipalities be solicited.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Town Clerk to receive an advance on broken stone, was referred to the Finance committee, and to grant no greater sum than $10, and to report to the council, the question to include all other stone broken upon corporation stone.

TREASURER'S REPORTS.

On motion, Messrs. Preston, Fralick and Gibbard were appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the question of the town treasurer.

AUDITORS.

Diamond & Harwood, rent to Home of Industry, $4.10, paid; Jas. Wilson, $4.00, paid; Andrew Mosier, cost of pulling bench on two occasions, $6, for the benefit of the Industry, $1.60; bulbels, $2.00, 120 days; Town and Mills, $2.00, paid; Jas. Tu., and Mills, $2.00, paid; Jerry Brown, board for Industry, $1.10, paid; the treasurer was ordered to pay the balance of the Mills, $2.00; Dougher, repairing plank walk, $1.10, paid; Dougher, repairing plank walk, $1.10, paid; Printing Committee to report at next meeting.

## Mr. Vennor Takes to Aquatics.

A WONDER PERHAPS AND SOMETHING MORE.

The weather prices and chart deviation of the day" on the night of the 20th and 21st of January, 1880, will be a wonder to the public, and perhaps light into the public knowledge of the weather for the remainder of the year. The weather prices and chart deviation of the weather for the remainder of the year, and which, perhaps

# Napanee Beaver.

TOWN LINES & BOOKBINDERY, PRINTING HOUSE, Wm. Thompson, Publisher. Wm. Thompson, Jr., Pressman.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879.

Copies of to-day's Beaver for sale at Bleecker and Sandercock's Drug Store.


Persons taking papers from the post office for Mr. Thompson should survive will please state the fact.

**Benefit Society.**

We call our readers' attention to Mr. Thos. Flynn's advertisement of the Canada Royal Benefit Society.

**Railway Business.**

On Wednesday, the 19th of February next the freehold element of Canada will vote on a by-law proposing to grant a bonus of $50,000 to the Napanee, Tamworth & Quinte Railway, on the same day Sheffield votes on a similar bonus for the same purpose.

**A Valuable "Find."**

A few days ago an hotel employee in cleaning one of the spittoons observed an object that looked something like a chew of tobacco with all the appearance sacked accordingly, but on a second look, he particularly noticed him to make a closer examination. Finally he pulled out the "chew," and it proved to money on his finger tips—it was a $4 bill.

**District Orange Lodge.**

The annual meeting of Lennox District Orange Lodge was held at Napanee on the 15th inst. A large number was present. The following officers were elected for 1879:

D. Hammond, W. M.
W. R. Reynolds, D. M.
John Hall, Chaplain.
S. McLaughlin, Secy.
Andrew Finkbiner, Treas.
D. Sharp, D. of C.

**A New Opening.**

The Manchester Fruit Depot is expanding in a most lively manner. The proprietor assures us that he last week received an order from Montreal, Manitoba, Brockville, for 400 gallons of oysters. He has made the shipment, which will likely be followed by others. Business energy and snap, the purchase and keeping of the best of stock, must and will bring success.

**The I lost and Lost.**

On Saturday night Mr. Mack Gleason was locked up by Constable Storms, for occasioning too much potent spirits in the hold of the craft, kept there over Sunday and released on Monday night, on promise of appearing on Monday morning at nine o'clock, which he did. His worship endeavored to make him of future good behavior, thus ending so he began for the first penalect drunk that was brought before him, and the last were pardoned.

**Concert—Selby.**

Remember the concert in the Town Hall, Selby, next Wednesday evening. The best local talent has been secured, and the programme promises a rare treat. Where we see the names of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mr. Frank Hamilton, Mr. Middleton and others, through not least, Miss D. Harper, with others just as well known, there must be the best little debut of a respectable concert. We trust the public will patronize this concert liberally. "Don't you forget it."

**Addington Agricultural Society.**

The annual meeting of the Addington Agricultural Society was held at Tamworth on the 21st inst. at which there was a respectable attendance. After the reports of the secretary and of the auditors were read and adopted, the following officers were elected for the current year, viz: President, Geo. Ketcheson; 1st vice-do., John Ainey; 2 vice-do., L. I. Price; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Aylesworth; directors, J. McDonald, W. H. Mass, for Tamworth; A. V. Price and M. Storms, for Camden; E. J. Madden, for Newburgh; John F. Switzer and J. Donnelly for Richmond; J. Perry and J. Hinchey, for Sheffield; Andrew J. Forsythe and J. C. Wade, Wednesday the 12th day of October was selected as the time for holding the society's exhibition next fall. It was decided to take subscriptions from persons living outside of the electoral district, the same as was done last year.

**West Ward Protected Election Case.**

Camp commenced a new election tribunal—trial—adjourned in West Ward—Immense enthusiasm—Every vote to be polled this time—The dark flag unfurled—No surrender! Is out! and same we pass the public the astounding information that the defeated candidate Mr. John Russell Scott, for the elevated position of public school trustee for West Ward, and Rev. Hugh Hewitt, Methodist, a protest against the return of Mr. Jacob Henry Clapp. Our information proves to have been fatally correct. West Ward is in for a renewal of political hostilities. On Wednesday, January 21st, His Honor Judge Wilkinson seated to be served on Charles Jaffee, Esq., an order setting aside the return made on Jan. 7th, of Jacob H. Clapp, and ordering a new election. In pursuance of said order, Mr. Jaffee issued his mandate, appointing Monday next, the 20th day of January, 1880, as nomination day, and in case more than one candidate is nominated, Monday, the 24 of February next, as polling day. The place for the nomination and polling has been fixed at Mr. Andrew Mallon's shop, Dundas street. It is generally understood, and we have no official information to the subject, that Messrs. Clapp and Scott will again be the candidates to lead their respective followings to a triumphant victory, or a disastrous repulse. We have not yet been informed whether or not the candidates intend to take the stump, but they should do so. At this critical juncture in the history of West Ward, we submit that Worship the Mayor will be hardly justified in his duty to their noble ward if he does not at once issue a proclamation calling public meetings to discuss the great question at issue; for the ward, on these principles at stake in the coming contest are of such momentous importance as to draw into prominence all other political issues, provincial or federal, that have ever yet arisen. Let the electors of West Ward appreciate the magnitude of the occasion. Let every elector that can appear in his vote with regard to the past, and by the record of his vote vindicate the eternal principles of—of—Christianity! Let each one show that though East and Centre Wards let the election of trustee go by default, West Ward has a "man worthy the school knight or not." Watch and the candidates both; if either candidate by or on his behalf, shall dare to look an inclination to convert from the elected can shall fear of longevity, make his a marked man! Spot him! And in the very hour of his triumph, let the public be in loading fire! Let there be no shirking—no dodging. Let West Ward be redeemed. In regard to the matter of such, where Mr. Clapp fled in days from a defeat, disaster for the east, that does should have the dubious honority of paying the costs of the protest, but we understand that Mr. Scott has promised to be personally responsible for them.

**High School Trustee.**

Mr. John Webster has been appointed High School Trustee by the Town Council, in place of Mr. Scott, by a vote of nine yeas and against Mr. W.'s

**Road Bridge Notice.**

Mr. S. McLaughlin, of the Manchester Fruit Depot, has purchased the stone cottage on Bridge street, opposite the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Henry Gates, Newburgh. He says he paid $1,000 cash for it.

**A Long Pull.**

During the severe blow of the first of the month, the forty sheet boiler of the Napanee Machine Company fell, with a crash, although it was supported with a double set of guys. The pipe was seventy-five feet in height, and has been in position six or seven years.

**Shelburne Tattle.**

The butcher's stalls and the forming of the market table of the town of Napanee, will be used by public meetings at the town hall on Monday next at 7 o'clock, by James Allen, Esq., Mr. Daniel Hawtrey, Mr. Hawtrey's Napanee by storm—of silvery memorial has promised to be present, as has also Mr. Wallace of the same place. Negotiations are a move to secure other first-class talent.

**Loss of Blinding Lands.**

The T. & J. B. R. company have leased for ninety-nine years, 600 acres of rich mining lands (namelie iron ore) contiguous to, and a portion underlying the proposed line of road. The lands lie in the township of Sheffield. The importance of the mining interests of the back townships are of great interest to Napanee, and we shall refer to the subject again.

**Prices in the Northwest.**

Mr. John Phippen, of Dayton, Washington Territory, in sending us his subscription to The Beaver, adds that "wheat is worth fifty-five cents a bushel at Walla Walla; cheese is selling at 20 cents per pound, and butter forty cents. The land is good here but very hilly. The people have very little regard for the Sabbath."

**Impudence.**

A contemptuous little journal in Belleville turns up its contemptuous little nose at the turn due of Napanee having an open horse race and stake for sale. Surely the culture, intelligence and moral tone of Napanee that sycophancy patronizes a theatrical company above a negro show or a variety troupe, is so much superior to an event known as the little one-horse city that supports the little one-horse newspaper alluded to above.

**Chairman of Committees.**

For the convenience of the public we will have occasion to do, with the heads of the different committees, we submit a list of them to be cut out and pasted in the proper convenient memorandum for reference. Mr. John Hawley, Street and Improvements—the referee, who should have a make—Mr. Geo. Cuff, Printing and Stationery, Mr. John Aylesworth, Fire Wardens and Fire, Mr. Hubert, Pound and Bounty—Mr. E. M. Prentice, Market, Mr. W. J. Town Property, Mr. T. O. Carscallen.

**Freeborn's Lecture.**

The brilliant and interesting lecture delivered by Rev. James Freeborn to the Opera Hall on Friday night of last week was attended by a very dainty little audience, but greatly appeal of the literary and moral tastes of Nap nee. We have five churches and one opera house in Napanee, yet the attendance was but handful—in a first-class lecture of the first warning to all the churches, irrespective of creed, in a hall whose walls were adorning from the packed crowds that attended the trial jim-cracks presented to the same place a night or two before. Q. temperate? O pauper and—O the mortals

**West Ward Protectorship.**

Mr. J. H. Clapp announces that he is again a candidate for re-election as school trustee in this ward. Mr. Clapp usually favors the statement caused to be made by Mr. Scott, that there were thirty illegal votes cast at the last election, and that he had a majority of the legal votes (if Mr. S. thought so, why did he not appoint a recount, which, not relying on his statements, would have at once secured him the seat, without the trouble, expense, notoriety and ill feeling of a new election? Mr. C. is willing to leave the matter to the electors, confident that the verdict will again be in his favor.

**Tyrone Elections.**

At the last meeting of the Town Council Mr. Deputy-Reeve Wilson carried a motion for the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to the Government to have the school law so amended as to have the nominations for school trustees at the same time and place as those of councillors, and that the voting shall be done by ballot. This is a very important step in the right direction. When it is considered that school trustees have the control of nearly half of the public moneys expended by municipalities, it is clear that some means should be brought about to develop a much better class of men than is the appointment of a good harper. At Mr. W. says, there is no reason why school trustees should not be elements of public meetings on nomination day as well as the annually more important town officers. It is matter of regret that the town never seems little enthusiasm on the part of the town council, and it is, we regretting any such, a fault, and it is, we regretting any such, a fault, and it is, we regretting any such, a fault

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